

2 SAMUEL 7

Unanswered Prayer

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**How can I stay
encouraged when my
prayers go unanswered?**



1. WE PRAY AND TRUST THE LORD TO ANSWER



- 1. The Lord says, “Yes.” (Acts 12)**
- 2. The Lord says, “Not yet.” (1 Samuel 1)**
- 3. The Lord says, “No.” (2 Corinthians 12)**

**“...my grace is sufficient for you...”
(2 Corinthians 12:9)**

2. THE LORD ANSWERS AND MEETS OUR DEEPEST NEEDS

David's prayerful desire is to do something wonderful for God, but God does something wonderful for David.

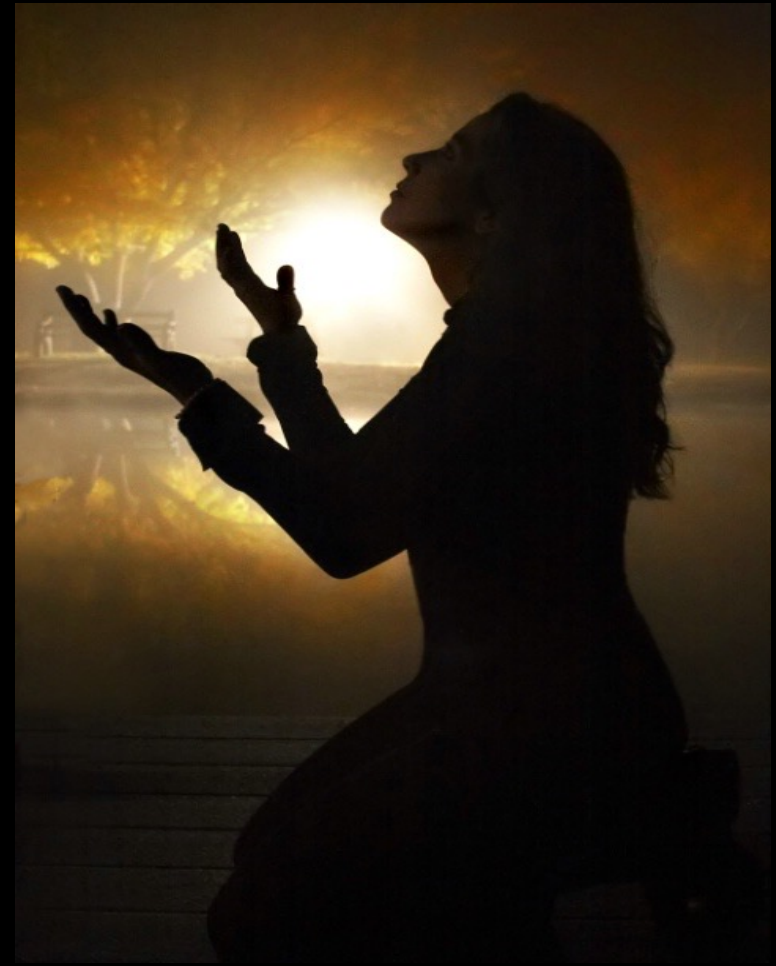
- 1. An unconditional promise**
- 2. A deeper intimacy**
- 3. A new direction**

“...my grace is sufficient for you...”



TAKE HOME TRUTH

When we don't receive the answer we prayed for, we look for God's grace in abundant measure.





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